

POWER WHICH WAS WIELDED BY HAMON NATIONAL POLITICS

WM. D. NICHOLS ON STAND IN ARDMORE CLARA SMITH HAMON TRIAL

NICHOLS WAS A POLITICAL LIEUTENANT OF DEAD MAN, RE-LATES TALKS HAD

CARL V. LITTLE, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Ardmore, Okla., March 14—Wm. D. Nichols today revealed to the United Press what he tried to tell the jury the other day—the power Jake L. Hamon wielded in national politics.

Nichols, witness for the state, gave and advisor of Hamon, whose secretary protegee, Clara Smith Hamon, is on trial for Hamon's murder.

Nichols, witness for the state, gave the following direct testimony on Saturday concerning the talk he had with Hamon just before he died:

"Jake Hamon told me to go straight to the White House and get some of his friends taken care of."

His story was stopped abruptly in court, but here is the rest of it that he told today:

"I am going to make good the dying request of Hamon. I am going to the White House to see President Harding in two weeks."

"Jake L. Hamon, whose wife is a relative of President Harding, was one of the most powerful men in the republican party."

"Hamon first favored the nomination of General Leonard Wood. But Wood appointed a political enemy of Hamon's as one of his first lieutenants. Jake Hamon then broke with the general."

"N. A. King, of Boston, one of the leading Wood boosters, tried to mend the break, but Hamon told him: 'King, I am through with Leonard Wood.'"

"Hamon was elected as national committee chairman in the March primaries. He ruled the republican state convention at Oklahoma City shortly afterward. The convention decided that the Oklahoma delegates sent to the republican national convention would boost Governor Lowden of Illinois."

"At a later conference in room 914 at the Blackstone hotel on the night before the Chicago convention opened Jake Hamon was the boss."

"Hamon looked square at Lowden that night and said: 'Frank, you have not got a Chinaman's chance for the nomination. But I am going to stick with you to give you a chance, then we go for Harding.'"

"Harding got the delegates from Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Kentucky."

"It was about that time that Hamon met General Wood and Wood asked his support."

Hamon said: 'General, I like you very much, but I am going to fight you.' You all know the result. The man Jake Hamon supported is in the White House. It was Hamon that started the swing to Harding at the convention."

"Jake Hamon did what no man ever did before, he put Oklahoma in the republican column for the first time in history. Harding appreciated this. While lying on his deathbed Hamon received several cablegrams from the president-elect who was then in Panama."

"As Hamon's personal friend and close confidential advisor I make the following statement:

"If Jake L. Hamon had not been shot he would have been the secretary of the interior instead of Albert B. Fall of New Mexico. The position was already offered him."

The state today was expected to bring the remainder of its witnesses against Clara Smith Hamon and it is understood that premeditation will be what the state expects to prove."

Hamon's Widow Takes Stand Today
Jake L. Hamon's widow took the stand today to demand vengeance against the girl who shot her husband.

The woman of sorrow, garbed in widow's weeds, was to testify against Clara Smith Hamon.

This was Mrs. Hamon's first appearance in court since Friday when she collapsed at the sight of her husband's blood stained and bullet riddled clothing.

She was led to the witness stand

MORRIS GEST



Morris Gest, well-known theatrical producer, who has started a libel suit for \$50,000,000 against Henry Ford. Mr. Gest charges that he was libeled by an article in the Dearborn Independent, published by a company of which Mr. Ford is president.

by her son, Jake L. Hamon, Jr.

Mrs. Hamon plainly showed the strain of the ordeal of the trial. She was ghostly white and her cold blue eyes had lost their lustre and her wrinkles were deeper.

Clara watched the woman whose husband she had lived with walk to the stand. She was expressionless and calm.

Mrs. Hamon told of going to her husband's room at the Randol hotel. "I saw a picture of my husband and one of the girl with a very beautiful dress on. Mr. Hamon took me away. I went to Lawton. This was in 1913. The children and I kept the home at Lawton but later moved to Chicago."

Coaches and Athletic Directors in Conference

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 14—Coaches and athletic directors of colleges in Minnesota were conferring on basketball and other events for the year, at Macalester college today.

The conference was organized a year ago at Northfield.

Baby Drowns In Pail of Water

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 14—When his mother, Mrs. Chas. Mitz, stepped to the home of a neighbor for a few minutes, Sunday, Robert, eighteen months old, stumbled and fell head first into a pail of water. Mrs. Mitz returned to find the baby dead.

EIGHT WHITE SOX ON TRIAL THURSDAY

(United Press)

Chicago, March 14—Date for the trial of eight White Sox players charged with throwing the 1919 world series to Cincinnati, has been set for Thursday. Judge Wm. Dwyer, who will hear the case, denied motion by the prosecuting attorney to postpone the trial until the autumn term of court.

G. ZINOVIEV



An exclusive photograph of G. Zinoviev, president of the Petrograd committee, Lenin's chief lieutenant and known as "the despot of Petrograd."

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES TERRE HAUTE, IND.

(By United Press)

Terre Haute, Ind., March 14—Windows in many private dwellings were broken here when the earth trembled for about two minutes shortly after 6 A. M. today. The shock was felt at Clinton, Brazil and other surrounding towns.

People rushed into the streets here, some of them half clad. Guests at the National hotel ran down stairs. Persons at early mass at St. Patrick's church, saw candles on the altar move back and forth.

The only damage reported was the breaking of windows. No one was hurt.

Danville Shocked Too

Danville, Ill., March 14—Earth tremors were felt in the vicinity of Danville early today. The shocks came at 6:30 and lasted for several minutes. Hundreds of persons noted the rocking of the earth. Some windows were shattered but there was no other damage. The tremors covered a wide radius extending into Indiana, according to reports here.

Seismograph Didn't Notice It

Chicago, March 14—Officials in charge of the seismograph at the Chicago university, said there was no record of an earthquake today when informed of the report of earthquakes in the vicinity of Danville, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind. Heavy tremors felt in that section.

Note—It may be stated editorially that the earthquake which made Central Minnesota do some shaking several years ago was also not noticed by the seismograph.

OVER TIME CLAIMS TO BE INVESTIGATED

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 14—A sub-committee on the house bonus committee is going to investigate over time work of the state bonus board employees.

Information before the committee is that one of the employees on the bonus board received \$382.85 for over time during the last three months in addition to his salary of \$175 a month. He would have had to work six hours a day over time to earn that sum, it was said.

ST. PAUL PIONEER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 14—Mrs. Rosa L. Harrison, one of the oldest residents of St. Paul, died Sunday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Tuesday. She was the widow of James Harrison.

THREE TONNAGE TAX BILLS IN RESERVE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 14—The house tax committee today held in reserve three tonnage tax bills which may be advanced if the senate fails to concur with the house on the occupation tax measure passed last week.

Rep. Murphy, at the committee session today, sought to have the three tonnage tax bills indefinitely postponed on the ground that the house has already passed the bill. The majority of the committee favor holding the bills until the senate has acted on the measures now before it. Another bill aimed at taxes on mining companies will be introduced in the senate soon. It will provide for appealing to the country from mining property valuation of state tax commissions.

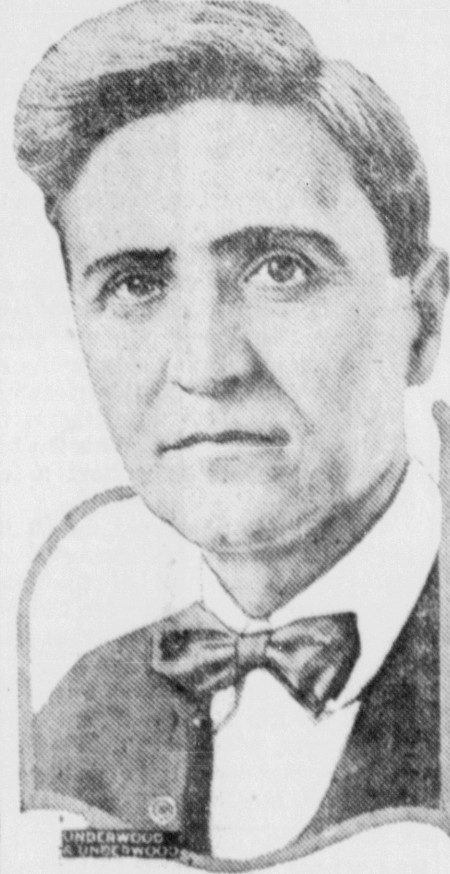
Mouse-Eating Toad.

The voracity of the toad in devouring earthworms, beetles, earwigs, and other creeping things, is well known, but it is an extremely rare occurrence for the animal to take a living mouse. Still, a circumstantial account is given of a toad at Portsmouth, England, that followed a mouse, not quite full grown, and suddenly drew it into its mouth. The mouse showed the dazed and fascinated signs that it exhibits in the presence of snakes and larger lizards. Dr. J. A. Boulenger has stated that he offered a tame toad very small mice, and they were eaten with avidity, and he believed that a toad will take any sort of live prey that it is able to swallow.

Regular Teeth.

The teeth should be regular. They should not be crowded together, and there should be no aggressively noticeable spaces between them. They should be white or seem white. The unromantic truth is that teeth are never really white. But in contrast with the lips they look white, and the more healthy looking the lips the whiter do the teeth look in contrast.

BENJAMIN F. WELTY



Representative Benjamin F. Welty of Ohio, who impeached Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in the house of representatives because of his acceptance of the office of supreme arbiter of baseball while still serving on the bench.

PROGRAM FINANCIAL LEGISLATION MAPPED OUT BY PRESIDENT

CONFERENCES TO BE ATTENDED BY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS SENATE COMMITTEE

BY HOUSE AND WAYS COMMITTEE, CORPS OF EXPERTS, SEC. TREASURY, ETC.

Washington, March 14—A program of financial legislation to run through the Harding administration will be prepared at conferences beginning today at the capitol.

These conferences will be attended by republican members of the senate committee, the house ways and means committee, Rep. Good, chairman of the house appropriation committee, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and the corps of his experts.

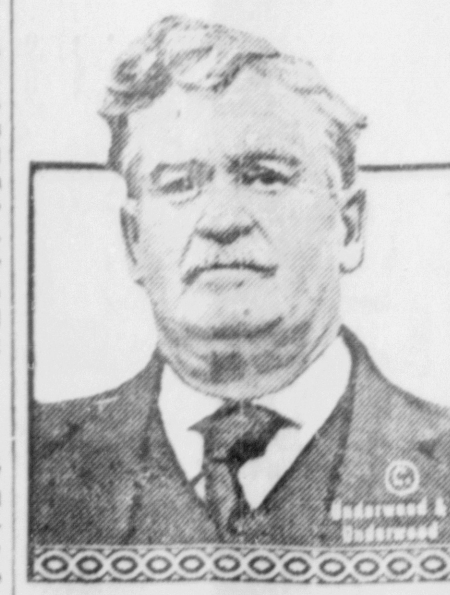
Today's session will be preliminary to whether tariff or revenue legislation should have preference in the new congress, and whether tariff should be revised first through a temporary or emergency bill and later through enactment of a permanent schedule. Several days are to be consumed in discussions.

The differences which exist between the house and senate on the financial program have virtually been ironed out. The program now mostly favored is enactment immediately of an emergency tariff bill much like the former President Wilson vetoed by revising the tax to get rid of the excessive profit tax and certain annoying war taxes.

This will be followed by a permanent tax revision. Such a program leaders estimate would require many months.

They maintain however they can insure republican surety of action according to Senator Penrose, by binding all republicans in caucus to support the program agreed upon providing it is approved by Harding to whom the result of the conference beginning today will be reported.

GEORGE G. ALLEN



George G. Allen, a geologist of Brookline, Mass., who has interested the world with his announcement that the original Garden of Eden was in the state of Ohio.

SPEAKERS GET A COAT OF TAR

(United Press)

Great Bend, Kan., March 14—Quiet prevailed today following an anti-nonpartisan league demonstration on Saturday, which only temporarily ruffled the peace of Barton county.

J. O. Stevick, state organizer and O. H. Parsons, state secretary of the league were stripped of their clothing and painted with tar Saturday night. J. Ralph Burton, of Selina, stopped at Ellinwood to deliver a speech when he was seized by American Legion men and citizens. He was reported to be preparing to issue a "formal statement" on the "outrage" when he reaches Selina.

RAILWAY MANAGERS BEFORE U. S. BOARD

(United Press)

Chicago, March 14—Leaders in the railroad managers association were ordered today to appear before the United States railroad labor board here on Wednesday to submit to examination regarding the petition of leaders for abrogation of some national agreement.

PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYEES ORGANIZING

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 14—Plans whereby employees of the packing plants of the country are to "share in the management in the knowledge of all conditions of mutual interest," were announced today.

The announcement was made while the strike vote over 12½ per cent cut in wages in effect today, was in progress. As soon as the organization is effective in the various plants the employees' representatives will consider "all matters of mutual interest, such as wages, hours of labor, working conditions, sanitation and safety measures," it was announced today.

GRUESOME MURDER MYSTERY IN TEXAS

(United Press)

Belton, Texas, March 14—One of the most gruesome murder mysteries in Texas was believed discovered near Rogers when a fisherman found the mutilated body of young woman in a gunny sack floating in Little river. Both legs were missing from the body.

Dan Patch Bridge Claims Another Victim

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, March 14—The Dan Patch bridge on the outskirts of Minneapolis claimed another victim early today.

Frank Brayer, 55, Golden Valley farmer, drove his machine through the railing and dropped forty feet to his death.

More than a score of persons have lost their lives at the bridge.

SEED PREPARATION.

"There are approximately 15,000 seeds in a pound of wheat of the hard spring wheat class," says Prof. Manley Champlin. "From this it might be seen that a relatively small per cent of weed seeds, mixed with the wheat, would amount to thousands of weeds per acre because wheat is usually sown at from 60 to 90 pounds per acre."

"For this reason, if for no other, careful seed cleaning is essential. I took a fanning mill census of my first year class in agriculture the other day and found that every man of them, except three city boys, possessed a fanning mill or had one at home on the farm, and furthermore all of them were satisfied with the work done by their mills. Seven different makes of mills were represented by the class. That is the first requisite—to own a good fanning mill. The next is to use it carefully."

"As Andy Palm, pioneer county agent of Codington Co., S. Dak., used to say: 'feed it slowly and keep a turning.' The temptation to over-feed a fanning mill is as great as the temptation to over-feed one's self, more especially if the weather is cold and snappy and we are in a great hurry. You know, I have often thought it would pay more farm owners to put a stove or heating apparatus in the seed cleaning room so that the work could be done in winter, when there is no great rush."

Many farmers think that by sowing a little more seed, they can make up for its pooriness. This is a bad idea and wasteful and the results do not justify its practice.

MISS VOTA VESNITCH



Miss Vota Vesnitch, daughter of the prime minister of Serbia, who has been making an extended visit at the home of Mme. Grouitch, the wife of the minister of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in Washington.

SURPRISE ROBBERS CUTTING INTO ROOF

(United Press)

Chicago, March 14—In a gun battle on the roof of the Hub theatre early today police killed one robber and wounded another. Three burglars were cutting a hole through the roof of the theatre when they were surprised by a squad of police.

The officers demanded that the men surrender. They were answered by a volley of shots. A general revolver battle followed. All the police escaped unharmed. One robber made his get away. The slain man was identified as Hines Mielke.

\$60,000 FOR WAR VETERANS TO CLAIM

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 14—The state treasury has about \$60,000 waiting for world war veterans to claim.

About three hundred bonus checks have been returned by Uncle Sam because he has been unable to find the addressees.

Veterans who have not received checks are advised to apply to the treasury office.

STATE SUPREME COURT IN SESSION

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 14—The state supreme court resumed sessions for March and April today with fifty-eight cases on its calendar.

On March 28 the court will hear the appeal of A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert, nonpartisan league leaders from a ninety day sentence of the Jackson county court for alleged violation of the state espionage law.

Steal Twenty Barrels Alcohol Worth \$20,000

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 14—Six automobile bandits today bound and gagged the watchman at the Price Flavoring Extract company and escaped with 20 barrels of alcohol valued at \$20,000.

MISS MARGARET WADE



Miss Margaret Wade, newspaper writer, of Washington.

"JACK THE RIPPER" FIEND AT WORK AT PERTH AMBOY, N.J.

BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF TWO WOMEN, TERRIBLY MUTILATED

CRIME MAY BE CONNECTED WITH RECENT MURDER AT WEST BRIGHTON

(By United Press)

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 14—A sailor "hang out," "poison booze dens" and other dives of Perth Amboy at Staten Island, were searched today for the "Jack the Ripper," who is held responsible for the death of two women in this vicinity.

His latest victim is Mrs. Harvey E. Wilson, 28, organist in the Simpson M. E. church here. She was seized on the sidewalk within a few paces of her home just off the main street of Perth Amboy, and carried to a vacant lot and there brutally slain. Her body was found near the sidewalk where the "ripper" left her. He had left an umbrella beside her head to hide the white of her face from passers by.

The crime is connected with the recent murder of a young woman in West New Brighton, Staten Island, under similar circumstances. The man is believed responsible for both murders.

FINLAND RECEIVES SOVIET ULTIMATUM

(By United Press)

Helsingfors, March 14—A virtual ultimatum from the bolsheviks was received by the Finnish government today. There were reports of increasing agitation against the soviet government with reported defections in southern Russia and Siberia.

Serious street fighting in Moscow was reported by the Finnish embassy. Other sources stated that General Budenny had thrown his lot with the revolutionists taking 120,000 cavalry men with him.

\$20,000 DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF LEG

(By United Press)

Alexandria, Minn., March 14—Frank Rehner, former car repairer for the Great Northern, was awarded an unusually large verdict for the loss of a leg by a jury in the Douglas county court today. The jury decided on \$30,000 as compensation for the loss of his left leg in an accident. The trial began last Tuesday.

6 Sinn Feiners Executed

Dublin, March 14—Six Sinn Feiners were executed in Mount Joy prison today by British authorities while twenty thousand persons knelt in prayer outside.

Genius Never Satisfied.

To get the product of genius you are never done. Work done must be constantly subjected to revision. Every time it is done over there is opportunity for eliminations or additions. Sometimes you will have to recast the whole thing as your study leads you deeper into truth. But what of that? The work you put on it will be forgotten in the joy of a more perfect production. Every revision shows where improvement is possible and the very working over makes the final result the more perfect. Young men have seldom patience enough to stick to a thing until it's put into its best possible shape. But the man of genius is never satisfied. To him work is never finished so long as improvement is possible. To him the ideal is the end to work for. Anything less than this is little better than an irritation.

Salaried or "Worth His Salt."

"Salary" is from the Latin, sal (salt), being derived from the early Roman custom of compensating her military officers with provisions as well as with coin. The analogy may still be discerned in the expression, "He is not worth his salt"—that is, his perquisites. "Supercilious" from supercilium, the eyebrow, is literally elevating the eyebrows with disdain. "Sierra," as in the Sierra mountains, aptly describes the serrated appearance of this range, the word being Spanish for "saw." A "cur," from the Latin curtus, is philologically a dog, with its tail cut short; hence also the word "curtail" with its amplifications. And curiously we find "saunterer" sprung from La Sainte Terre (the Holy Land) whitherward pilgrims were wont leisurely to journey.

THE WEATHER
Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Probably snow tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight.
Cooperative observers record, Forecast for the week—Cold and unsettled, with snow first part of the week.
March 12—Maximum 30, minimum 10. Reading in evening 20. Cloudy. South wind.
Snow. Precipitation 0.12 inch.
March 13—Maximum 29, minimum 9. Reading in evening 25. North wind. Cloudy.
March 14—Minimum during the night, 15.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. A. Peterson has been visiting in the Twin Cities.
Have customers for residence property. J. H. Krekelberg. 223tf
Miss Elsa Peterson has been visiting in Minneapolis.
For Sale, cash or terms, home, 211 North Sixth street. Also two houses on corner Farrar street and Second Avenue, Northeast. See owner James Cullen, 211 North Sixth. 231tf

MAHLUM'S COAL PRICES

In Effect March 7th	
Virginia Nut	\$10.50
Large Briquets	\$14.00
Hard Coal Briquets	\$14.50
Pocahontas	\$15.00
Kentucky Lump	\$12.00
Kentucky Stove	\$12.00

A. C. Ebert left on the train going west this morning on business.
How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. an have our expert examine them free of charge. 226tf
M. I. Shanks went to work today in O. E. Hickethier's barber shop.
St. Patrick's cards at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 240f2
F. W. Willson left on the afternoon train for Bemidji on business.
Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45. 185tf
O. A. Saunders was a passenger on the west bound train this morning.
E. H. Simmons left on the west bound train this morning on business.
Miss Annie Severance, attorney of Crosby, is in the city today on business.
List your property for sale with J. H. Krekelberg. 223tf
L. M. Voight returned from the Twin Cities on the afternoon train Monday.
"Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 240f2
Rev. E. G. Carlson was called to Pine River this afternoon to attend a funeral.
James Oliver Curwood's great story of the Klondyke will be shown today at the New Park. 1f
C. S. Adams left this afternoon for the Twin Cities after being at home for the week end.
Mrs. D. A. Peterson went to St. Paul on Sunday morning and will visit with relatives there.
Money to loan an city and farm property. J. H. Krekelberg. 229tf

F. W. Willson has purchased residence, lots from Rev. R. E. Cody and will begin building a home as soon as weather permits.
Zane Grey's famous novel "Riders of the Dawn" is showing at the Lyceum tonight. 240f2
Rev. P. G. Fallquist returned on the afternoon train from Darling where he had been attending his regular services.
Do you like stories of the frozen north, where man in his strength is king? See "Paid in Advance" at the New Park tonight. 1f
Miss Norma E. Brady is reported as being as well as can be expected after the operation performed on Saturday afternoon.
ORCHESTRA MUSIC FOR SALE—10 Part and Piano 15c, Overtures and Selections \$1.50.—Cor Maple and 7th Sts., S. 702.
Hon. W. S. McClenahan leaves today to conduct the term of court at Aitkin and will probably be gone about two weeks.
Ask your grocer for "BEST OF ALL FLOUR". It bakes so easy—Guaranteed. 231tf
Miss Ruth Soderlund spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund. She is a teacher in the schools at Trommald.
Lon Chaney, who played "The Frog" in the "Miracle Man", plays tonight at the New Park in "Paid in Advance." 1f
E. J. Egan, the court reporter, will join Hon. W. S. McClenahan at Aitkin, leaving here tomorrow to report the cases before the court.
Ex-President Wilson's last cabinet meeting shown tonight at the Lyceum in Pathe Weekly. 240f2
Rev. E. G. Carlson came home from Stillwater last Saturday night after attending the Minnesota conference of the Lutheran church.
Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 226tf
Mrs. Walter M. Murphy accompanied her husband on the trip to New Bedford, Mass. and to the state of Maine where they will spend about three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Eastham of Crosby passed through the city on Saturday afternoon enroute to their home after spending about two months in Chicago.
Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 226tf
The Brainerd high school team won the game from Crosby-Inton high school 25 to 19. After the game the local team was entertained by Prof. M. B. Scherich, principal of the high school.
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Hans Bergerud of Moose Lake township, Cass county, was arraigned Saturday under the charge of having in his possession four gallons of whiskey. He was required to furnish bond in the sum of \$500.
Mrs. C. E. Moore and daughter went to Minneapolis on Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Florence A. Whitford and Floyd N. Warner of Brainerd. The young couple were to be married on Saturday evening.
How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 226tf
John Erkkila of Spencer township Aitkin county, died in a local hospital on March 11th and the remains were shipped to Rosburg Saturday

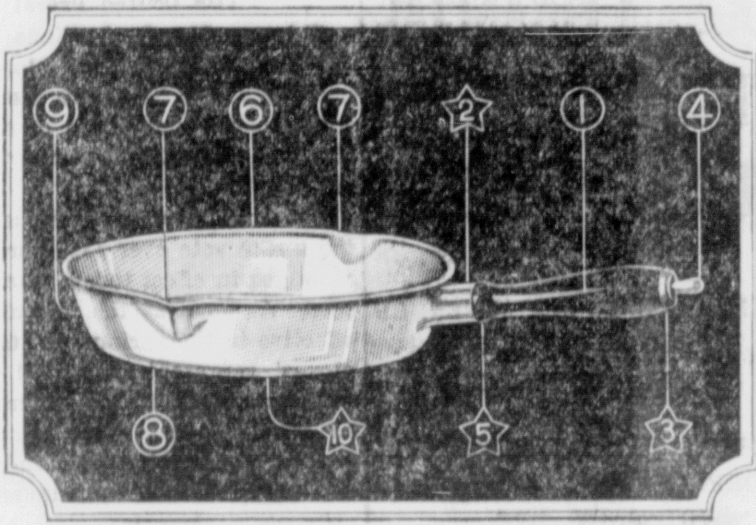
afternoon. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, John and Martha, and five brothers, Ed, Fred, Henry, Kusta and Carl. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.
After seeing the "ROYAL" Electric Cleaner you'll be convinced that it is far the Best buy for the money today. Seeing is believing. Let us demonstrate this Wonderful Cleaner. Brainerd Electric Co., 714-716 Laurel St. Phone 179. 240f2
Funeral services for William A. Sinclair will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 301 North Tenth street and at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Rev. S. M. Kelly officiating. Among relatives arriving are Frank Sinclair, a nephew from Winona county; Mrs. P. P. Taylor and Harry Dixon of Montana.
Let us show you our popular priced spring Coats and Suits now on display. The styles and prices are sure to please you. B. Kaatz & Son. 1f
In the basket ball game played at Crosby on Saturday evening in which the St. Cloud and Bemidji high school teams met to decide the championship for this district of the state, St. Cloud was victorious by a score of 28 to 8. Bemidji had played well during the season and the team's defeat in the final game is to be regretted while the winning team is being congratulated.

BLACK RUST ON WHEAT.

Black rust on spring wheat costs us two hundred million dollars a year. When black, the spore is in its winter stage. The winter spores cannot germinate at once, but lie dormant on stubble or straw until spring, then they germinate, but they cannot directly infect grains or grasses. This black stage of the rust can infect only the common barberry (and one or two closely related shrubs which are not native.)
It cannot maintain itself in the Northern states in the red stage during the winter and the red stage is impossible unless it passes the cup stage on the barberry.
Destroy the common barberry and the black stage of the rust becomes harmless. It cannot infect wheat. Wheat can be infected only by the red or summer stage. Get this clearly in your mind. Without the barberry the black rust cannot live. With the barberry it gets an early start in the Spring.
Therefore we must dig up all the barberry, first in the spring wheat states and next in all of the other states, from which spores can come by wind or from grass to grass until grain is reached.
This will require an appropriation of at least five hundred thousand dollars a year, which is little enough when we consider that we are thereby saving two hundred millions.

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Presbyterian Church Notes

Every department of the church is awake and alive to the opportunities the present day presents to the world. For this we are thankful.

The adult class, known as the Bible class, under the leadership of Carl Anderson is growing in numbers and interest. They are studying "Bible Study by Periods". They feel themselves blessed by securing such an able and efficient teacher.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Workers met with Lillian Bierhaus. The class began the making of scrap books for the Mission hospitals. The following officers were elected: president, Lillian Bierhaus; treasurer, Frances Lawson; secretary, Margaret Jackson.

A very good start has been made on the building fund. All pennies are saved and put in the building fund bank besides each class is earning all they can so as to be able to buy shares. For every dollar put into that fund, a dollar is given for the benevolences of the church. During the past week the primary department raised \$5.63 for this fund. Class No. 2 raising the largest amount.

Dr. Geo. B. Safford who spoke yesterday in the various churches in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league, is our synodical chairman on temperance. He is a very interesting and forcible speaker, who knows facts and conditions as they really are.

Scholars, parents and members of the congregation are to enjoy an indoor picnic this Friday evening at Elk's hall at 8 o'clock. The complete program will appear in this paper later in the week but we want every one to save the date because the committees in charge promise a good time.

The every member canvass of the church was begun yesterday with very good results. The Christian people of today are accepting their stewardship as a high honor. Stew-

ardship according to the New Testament idea is not a menial position of servility but a confidential relation of trust.

The Cradle roll under the care of the D. Y. B. class is growing and the class appreciate the spirit shown in this work. The next promotion will be held on Children's Day.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies Aid was held last week, being entertained by Mrs. Cuskey and Mrs. Carbine at the home of the former. It was decided to hold a food sale the last Saturday of every month beginning with April at Hohmann's store. This will help solve the housewife's problem.

The Missionary society will meet this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Frayer, 710 So. Broadway at 3 o'clock. A review of the study book "The Near East" will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist Church School

Attendance was 240 yesterday.

Dr. Safford of the Anti-Saloon League gave the adults a most interesting talk.

Mrs. G. E. Lammon was absent from her place yesterday because of illness. She is so faithful that absence on her part is most noticeable.

We were glad to have Mrs. E. L. Quinn before her class again. Her faithfulness is proverbial.

The Boys Scouts were organized under the leadership of Donald Closterman on Thursday evening. The Camp Fire Girls served them a very fine supper. They meet again on Wednesday evening.

The Camp Fire Girls have been invited for supper at the home of Emma Jean Clarkson on Friday. Council Fire will follow.

Domby & Son, ap leturization of Dicken's book, a six reel picture and a one reel scenic and comic will be the picture entertainment for Friday—community night.

The adults are planning for a big day next Sunday when Dr. Bert Edward Smith of Chicago will speak

at the morning service and hold conference with the leaders in the afternoon.

The committee for the arrangements for Dr. Smith's visit is as follows: G. E. Lowe, E. E. Blackledge, O. J. Bouma, Mrs. Arthur Kurz, Mrs. A. T. Fisher, Mrs. C. H. Paine.

Clarence Brown, who leaves for Hibbing this week, will be greatly missed. He was one of the standbys among the young people.

The interest in the Easter Thank offering is increasing with each Sunday. The promise is for the largest offering the school has ever made at Easter time. Parents of the younger children should inquire as to the children's part in it.

A large number of the Juniors have earned book marks for the learning of the books of the Bible. Myrtis Mayo gave a talk on Palm Sunday before the Intermediate department.

Why we give our Easter Thank offering, was the subject of Floyd Hall's talk before the Young People department.

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England's War on Rats.

No details have yet been issued of the casualties inflicted on the rats during the latest spasm of intensive warfare. It is to be hoped for our own welfare that the list of the killed will be long and that no prisoners will have been taken.

It is recorded that in a knacker's in the north of England, in one single day, men and terriers killed over a quarter of a ton of the rodents. That continual warfare is necessary is evident when one remembers that a pair of healthy rats might have at the end of two years something like 90,000 descendants.

Historical Novels.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"What is an historical novel?"
"An historical novel, my boy, is one in which an author selects some incident in history and lies about it."

A Bad Beginning.

Mother (discouraged)—That boy of ours doesn't seem to learn anything as he grows older.
Father—The trouble is he knew it

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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1921

SCIENTIST HAD LITTLE JOKE

Pleasantry That Was Keenly Enjoyed by Everybody Except Possibly the Terror-Stricken Victim.

When Prof. Joseph Le Conte was taking a scientific excursion with Agassiz he ventured on a little pleasantry, to beguile the time. They had gone by sailing vessel to the Marquesas, and thence into the Dry Tortugas.

The day after their arrival Professor Le Conte was sent to examine a little island, about ten miles away, and having done it, he remained there he became all the next day. The water was about twenty feet deep, a splendid place for a dive.

Le Conte stripped and plunged overboard, and amused himself by plucking sponges and corals from the bottom. While he was thus engaged, an old-time naturalist who had joined the party, something to Agassiz' disgust, came paddling round the ship in a little boat.

Le Conte, to the delight of the sailors looking on, took hold of the keel, lay on his back with his legs under the boat and his head hidden by the stern and began to swim backward.

The boat mysteriously moved the wrong way, and the harder the old gentleman paddled the more it resisted him. Still it moved backward.

He was alarmed. Some devilfish was evidently running away with him. He peered over the gunwale, but saw nothing. Now he paddled frantically, his strength increased by terror; but still the boat slipped back. Finally the onlooking sailors laughed so hard that the joke could be carried on no longer, and Le Conte, fearful of an avenging paddle over his head, swam swiftly away.

The Secret Society in China.

The secret society is one of the wicked institutions of China. These evil organizations flourish especially in Kansu province, in the far west. Their power is tremendous. The Kolaopul are so strong as to be almost beyond the reach of the law. They borrow animals from the farmers and omit to return them.

One man who had the temerity to try to recover his horse was visited at night by a batch of members, who put line into his eyes and cut out his tongue. Completely blinded and unable to talk, the man recovered and invoked the law. The society bribed the magistrate and justice was not forthcoming; but in retaliation the man's son was killed and his body mutilated. The blind father thereupon took the 12 days' journey to the provincial capital, led by a little son of ten, and when last heard of was seeking redress from the higher authorities. There is little law for the poor in the country, though they are not without their own methods of justice when roused to the breaking point.

White Fathers' Acquisition.

The ground upon which stands the ruins of the celebrated amphitheater of Carthage has been acquired by purchase by the White Fathers, a Roman Catholic missionary society resident in Algiers. Saints Perpetua and Felicitas met martyrdom in this area, and as the order of the White Fathers is based, largely, on the works and death of these two saints, their acquisition of the historical site is doubly interesting.

The purchase was celebrated directly after the deal was closed by a solemn high mass, sung in a subterranean vault found among the ruins. Into this, victims, particularly the early Christians, were undoubtedly held while awaiting death in pillars of fire or at the jaws of famished wild beasts above them when Carthage had a holiday.

The Safety of Flying.

It sounds paradoxical to say that the airplane smash at Golders Green brought home to the public the safety of flying, but it is true. Passenger and mail aerial routes have been operated daily between London and the continent for over a year, often in very difficult weather, without a mishap; the thing has become a recognized and regular feature of modern communications—so regular, indeed, that it is almost possible to set the clock along the line of route by the passing of the air mail. The accident on Wednesday morning is very regrettable, but it does not really affect the fact that travel by air is becoming safer than motoring.—London Outlook.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

CORRESPONDENTS TOLD COURSE NEW EXECUTIVE INTENDS TO PURSUE TOWARD PRESS.

PLEADS FOR SQUARE DEAL

Asks No Favors From Colleagues of the Craft, but Urges Them to Be Careful That They Do Not Misunderstand His Utterances.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—There is a newspaper man President in the White House, and the correspondents in this town already have come to a realizing sense of it.

Special correspondents who traveled with President Harding during the campaign for election, and who camped alongside his front porch during the weeks of the home stay, told their fellow craftsmen that they profited by Mr. Harding's sense of news values, by his directness of approach to a subject which had news possibilities in it and by his keen appreciation of the value of a "scoop," albeit he tried his best to see to it that, so far as anything he said was concerned, no favorites were played in the "scoop" matter.

On the day that the President-elect arrived in Washington, just 24 hours before his induction into office, he called the newspaper men together for a little talk. He outlined the course that he intended to pursue with reference to the press. He said that he was a newspaper man himself and that he never could get away from looking at things as a newspaper man, weighing the possibilities of news values in each case, and also trying to sense the effect of certain announcements on the public.

Asks Co-Operation.

In this talk Mr. Harding asked for the co-operation of the correspondents in his work as President. He asked this simply and with evident sincerity. He intimated that he knew all about the press as a mold of public opinion, and in direct language he asked that care be taken to interpret aright the meaning which lay within any presidential pronouncement. In other words, he asked the men who write to be careful that they did not misunderstand him.

Mr. Harding asked for no favors from his colleagues of the craft. He said he knew that criticism must come and that blame must come, but that all he wanted was fairness and an avoidance, if possible, of a misinterpretation of meaning which sometimes laid a fault at a door where it did not belong. It was a plea for a square deal.

It is something for the press of the country to have a newspaper man in the White House. Presidents who have not been newspaper men time after time have had within their keeping information which it would have been a good thing for them to give to the public, and which had in it all the elements of news, and yet it was withheld simply because of the lack of appreciation of the actual values in the case. Mr. Harding knows news values and, perhaps as well as Mr. Roosevelt did, he knows that one chief way to reach the people of the country is through the press.

It is the intention of the President to meet the Washington correspondents in a body at certain set times. It is also said to be his intention to give individual correspondents proper opportunity to see him when the nature of their errand justifies separate interviews. This was the way in the days of the past. Cleveland was not inaccessible. Harrison was inaccessible to a considerable extent, but McKinley and Roosevelt, and Taft during the first part of his administration, almost always could be seen at proper times.

May Copy Roosevelt.

Harding, being a newspaper man, may possibly take a leaf out of the Roosevelt book. As a newspaper proprietor and editor, he has a realizing sense that the pages of his own journal were quickened by the tendency of Roosevelt to say things to the people on any occasion when he thought he had something of real news value. It is said that Mr. Harding has a keen sense of appreciation of the way which Roosevelt sounded out public opinion before committing himself to any line of legislative policy. It may be that Mr. Harding will follow a like course.

All Presidents, of course, have felt that they must have public opinion behind them, but all Presidents have not known just how to find out what public opinion was in the case. Mr. Roosevelt knew by intuition and Mr. Harding probably knows by training and by precedent.

It is nothing short of remarkable how many working newspaper men the President of the United States knew by name, and this acquaintance of his goes into a far wider field than that in which stand the men who as correspondents were attached to his headquarters during the campaign.

When the President came to Washington as a United States senator the first social event which he attended was a newspaper dinner, and within 48 hours of his arrival he had enrolled himself as a member of the National Press club.

AMUSEMENTS

"Riders of the Dawn"

Zane Grey, famous novelist, sends a special message to those of his readers who witness "Riders of the Dawn," Benjamin B. Hampton's photoplay of his latest novel, "The Desert of Wheat," which with an all star cast, including Roy Stewart, Claire Adams, Robert McKim and other celebrities, is the attraction at the Lyceum theatre tonight and Tuesday.

"Readers of my novel, 'The Desert of Wheat,' will find that when they witness 'Riders of the Dawn' they will see, instead of the novel as it appeared serially and in book form during the war, a film version that is almost a sequel to the original," said Mr. Grey. "I want them to know how this happens. The novel was written for the war, and contained in fiction form my appeal for patriotism. The film does not deal with the war.

"It was to have been filmed, like my previously personally endorsed picture, 'Desert Gold,' as an accurate screen edition to the book. As it is, it is an accurate, screen edition of a sequel to my book, which I wrote because of my desire to convey another message to the true Americans in this country; a sequel written exclusively for the purpose of filming which will never be published.

"The same characters, the same locale, the same background of limitless deserts of wheat, that greatest of foods, appear in my sequel, with some plot events, which, so closely related to the original novel, would not be found in any published sequel. I am sure that my readers will appreciate seeing the characters of 'The Desert of Wheat' brought to life as I have seen them in this picture, and I heartily recommend it to them as the finest picturization ever made from one of my stories."

Of the Ancient Writers.

The excellence of the ancient writers does not consist in a trick that can be learned, but in a perfect adaptation of means to ends. The secret of the style of the great Greek and Roman authors is that it is the perfection of good sense. In the first place, said John Stuart Mill, they never use a word without a meaning or a word which adds nothing to the meaning; they knew what they wanted to say and their whole purpose was to say it with the highest degree of exactness and completeness and bring it home to the mind with the greatest possible clearness and vividness. The ancients were concise because of the extreme pains they took with their epithets; almost all moderns are prolix because they do not. The great ancients could express a thought so perfectly in a few words or sentences that they did not need to add any more.

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TODAY & TOMORROW

American and European Moose.
The Alces Machilis or elk, one variety of which with palmed antlers, found in North America, is commonly known as the moose, lives in the northern portions of both the eastern and western hemispheres. There is a difference, many naturalists claim, between the European and American species, although they approach each other in general appearance in certain cases. To be exactly precise, it would not be perfectly correct to say that what we know as the moose is found in Scandinavia, although he has very near relatives there.

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THE PILGRIM TERCENTENARY Amendment Creating a Second Vice President Was Acted on By Meeting

The subdued applause that greeted Mrs. O. G. Specht's presentation of "The Sojourners" before the Musical club last Saturday afternoon, reminded one of the dead silence that is said to have followed Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Not that "The Sojourners" can be compared with the great American classic, but the central thought of the play was so well brought out that the migration of puritans was in reality a religious pilgrimage, that its effect was not unlike that of a great sermon, and applause seemed out of place. Even when the audience "came to" and realized that they had not expressed the appreciation they felt, and therefore proceeded to do so in the usual way, they were glad, deep down in their hearts, that the religious impression was not spoiled by a light encore.

"The Sojourners" is the play that received second prize from the judges chosen by The Drama League of America to award prizes for the best dramas to be used in the celebration of the Pilgrim Tercentenary. Mrs. Specht stated that the only reason it was not awarded first prize was because it has a foreign setting.

It relates to the sojourn of a puritan family in Holland, and is a very sympathetic portrayal of the stern puritan character that believed hardship and sacrifice necessary to the soul's growth. The thought of how far the descendants of these sturdy and stoical christians have departed from the ideals of their forebears possibly had something to do with the serious impression the play made upon the audience. Besides, Mrs. Specht made the characters so real that their separate sorrows weighed upon each heart.

The beautiful quality of Miss Lois Chadburn's voice came as a delightful surprise to many. She sang "An Open Secret", by Woodman, and, for encore, a little Irish song, "To My First Love".

Announcement was made of the resignation of Mrs. Ezra R. Smith from the office of vice-president and of the election by the Executive Board of Mrs. D. E. Whitney to fill the vacancy.

The amendment creating a second vice-president was passed and the time and place of election will be decided upon at the next regular board meeting.

The hostess, Mrs. C. L. Burnett, is to be congratulated upon having contributed something more than entertainment—something that has real cultural value.

Important Executive Board Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the Executive Board of the Musical club on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. D. LaBar, 324 7th street north, to consider assuming responsibility for the sale of silk poppies. These poppies are to be worn, on Memorial Day, as a tribute to our fallen heroes, and the proceeds of the sale will go to the orphans of French soldiers.

The question of raising the associate membership fee will be discussed at this meeting and any members of the Musical club who are interested in either of these questions, but who are not members of the board, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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The firing squad that will take part in the funeral ceremonies for boys who died in service and whose bodies are to be returned to Brainerd for interment, met last Friday evening at Bye and Peterson's store for practice. The boys showed good form and with another drill or two will be in excellent shape for the occasions.

The next practice will be held at the same place, Bye & Peterson's store on Front street, next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and all ex-service men who are willing to cooperate are asked to be present.

It is desired at that time to have a sufficient number of boys back into form so that a full squad can be gathered together on short notice should circumstances so demand. For this reason it is requested that ex-soldiers who are familiar with the manual of the rifle attend the next meeting.

The committee has collected rifles and prepared ammunition and everything in readiness to make a favorable showing as occasion demands. In so doing all will show their respect to departed comrades.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU UNITS

County Agent E. G. Roth, was in Deerwood on Saturday attending the meeting of the Deerwood-Inton Farm Bureau Unit. At this meeting Wm. Cavert of the University farm spoke on "Farm Accounting." The meeting was well attended and the instructive program was highly valued by those in attendance.

The St. Mathias Farm Bureau meets on Tuesday at the town hall. The White Fish Lake Farm Bureau Unit meets on Tuesday afternoon at the ideal town hall.

There will be a meeting of the Daggett Brook Farm Bureau Unit on Thursday at noon.

The Platte Lake Farm Bureau Unit meets at the home of Irving Chrysler at noon on Friday.

There will be a meeting of the Long Lake Farm Bureau Unit on Friday evening at the South Long Lake hall.

The Bay Lake Better Farming club will meet on Saturday at the Bay Lake school house.

Lutheran Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening, March 15th at the church basement from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present. M. W. Irgens, leader, assisted by F. W. Molgren.

Sweeney Says:-

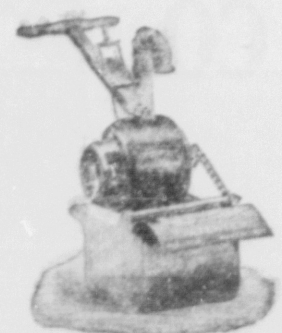
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Got an Average of 107 Pins in Three Games, on Friday Got a High Score of 154 Pins

On Tuesday the ladies had their second matched game at the Cook alleys and all the players showed quite an improvement over their previous effort. Mrs. E. A. Hugdahl proved to be the star as usual and got an average of 107 pins in the three games.

Again on Friday (ladies day) they showed good form in their practice games. Mrs. E. A. Hugdahl making the high score of 154.

The team scores from Tuesday's games are as follows:

Hugdahl	111	81	130	322
Goldsbury	84	111	69	264
Williams	65	98	83	246
Dunham	108	101	79	288
Kelavon	116	86	98	300

Total 484 477 459-1420

Sassor 91 56 44-191

Vanni 103 92 72-267

White 73 117 65-255

Cook 47 67 95-209

Ziske 44 89 53-186

Total 358 421 329-1107

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Barrington Hall Coffee, 1 lb. pkg. 39c

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Quaker Corn Flakes, per pkg. 9c

Fresh Eggs, per doz. 30c

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Double Birthday Party
H. R. Allaben and E. G. Roth were the persons around whom a party of about a dozen gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roth on North Fifth street. The friends who were present gathered to congratulate the two young men on the occasion of their birthdays. Mr. Allaben was congratulated on attaining his 29th year and Mr. Roth on having seen his 30th year. Games were enjoyed and a very pleasant evening spent. Refreshments were served and a birthday cake took a prominent place at the center of the festivities.

Union Label League

A regular meeting of the Union Label league will be held at Trades and Labor hall on Tuesday evening, March 15th at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and the Painters and Paperhangers Union for their floral offerings and assistance during the illness and death of our mother and wife.

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Rhea Thomas

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Treasurer for 1 year—August Nelson.

Clerk for 1 year—J. P. Dullum.

Assessor for 2 years—Russell R. Murray.

Constable—Joe Shuffell.


Justice of the Peace for 1 year—T. L. Livingston.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Apgar in Northeast Brainerd, March 15, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are asked to bring a basket lunch for two as an indoor picnic is to be held. Friends and visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

The presence of Mrs. W. H. Gommell and Miss Eula Michael for a short while at the last meeting was very much appreciated. The district president, Mrs. A. R. Holman, plans to be with the local organization, this week is possible, so a good attendance is desired.

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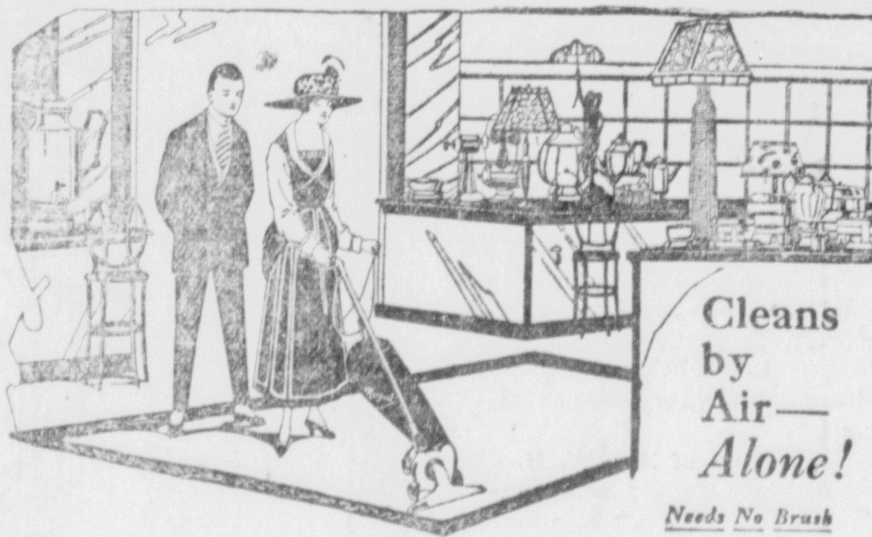
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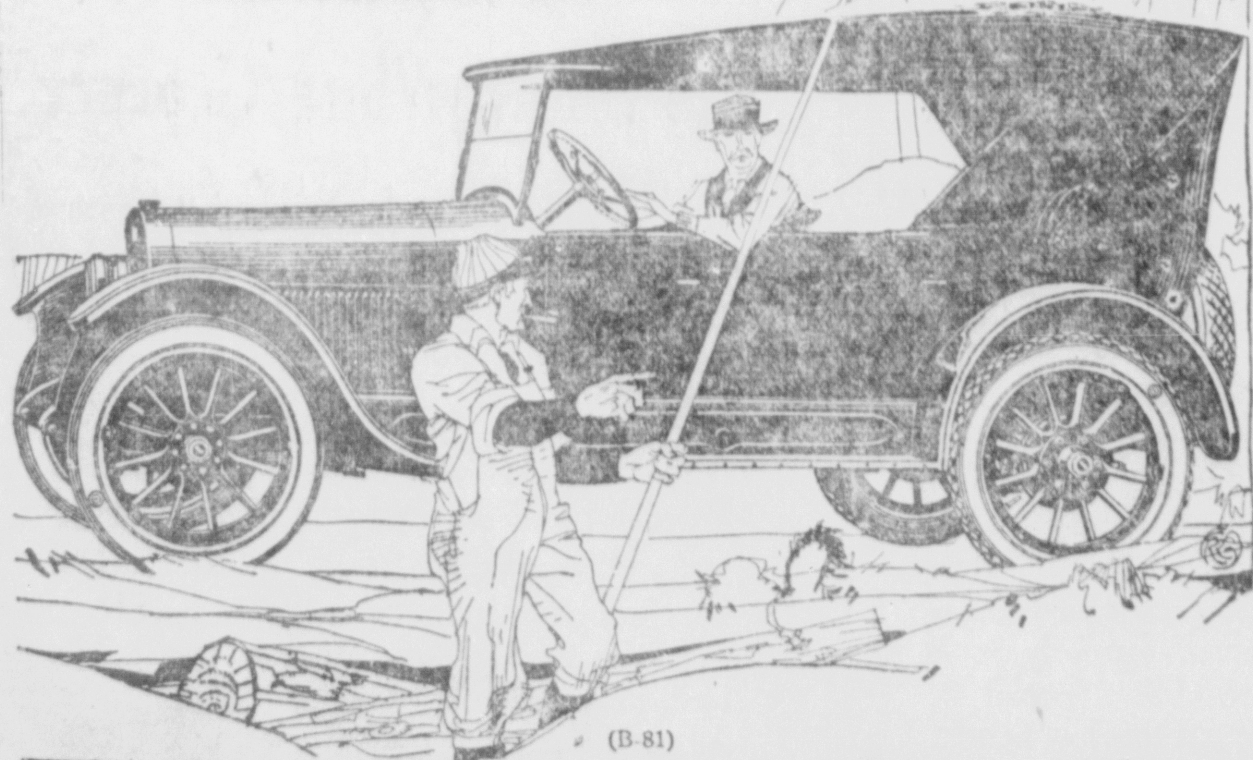


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